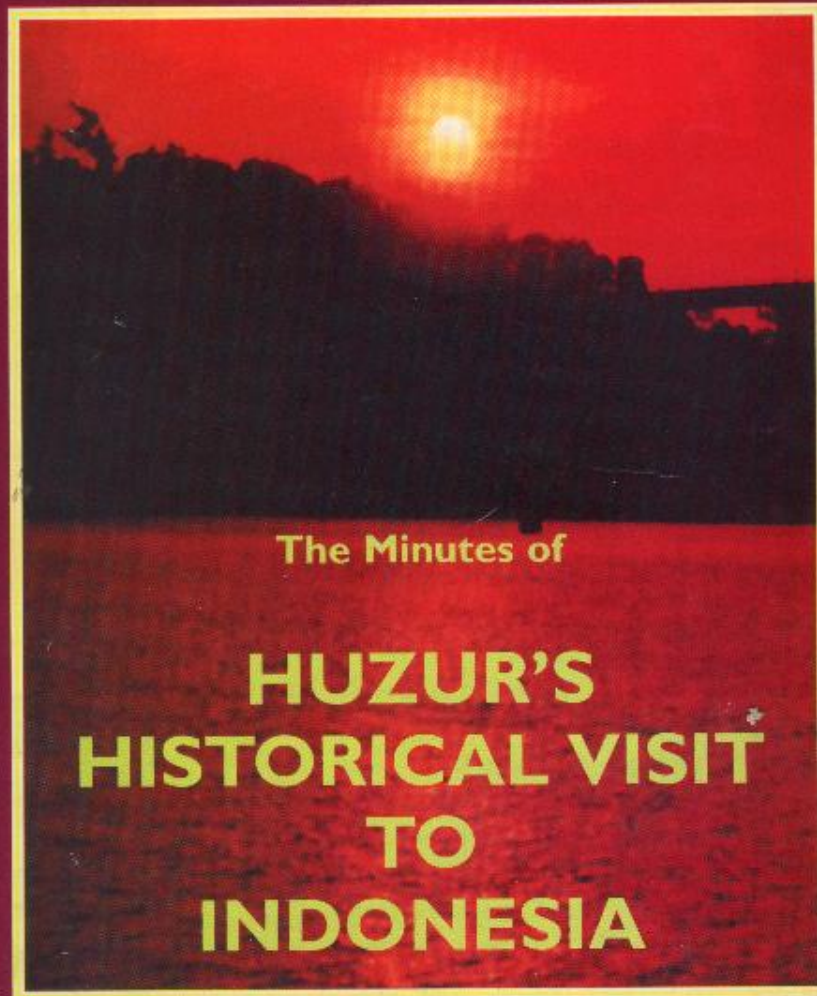


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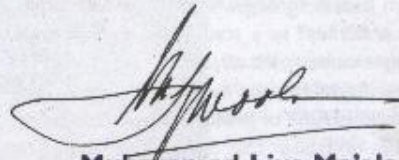
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**Preface**

There has been so many prominent people and guests have visited Indonesia, but we found that only Hz. Mirza Tahir Ahmad the Supreme Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim International who has won welcome in such a way that since first days of his visit, some high ranking officials of the Government including the President of the Republic of Indonesia, KH. Abdurrahman Wahid or popularly known as Gusdur and the Chairman of the People's Consultative Assembly Prof. DR. M. Amin Rais have kept their offices open for Huzur's honor. Seminars were also arranged to highlight his visit to which intellectuals and professors from various university were attracted and flocking that the site of the seminar was filled up by even standing audiences.

Huzur's visit to Indonesia has more become successful when he visited mission offices of the Jamaat in various part and region of Indonesia. Like honeybees on the honeycomb, throngs of thousands of people came flocking to take opportunity to meet with Huzur. Hundreds of baiats were also made during this regional visit. In short, Huzur visit to Indonesia was a red-letter day for the life of Ahmadiyya in Indonesia.

Though the successful visit of Huzur to Indonesia is beyond explanation, yet this publication is trying to describe how we experienced the happy days with our beloved Imam. We hope that the readers can take benefits from this humble publication.



Muhammad Lius Ma'ala
National Amir

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An Historical Journey to the East



The year 2000 is really an extraordinary and historic year for the Ahmadiyya Jamaat in Indonesia. This is because of the fact that the year 2000 has brought two remarkably and unforgettable blessings for the Ahmadiyya Jamaat in Indonesia. The first thing worth mentioning is that in the year 2000 Ahmadiyya Jamaat in the Indonesian archipelago has completed 75 years of its existence. And along with its 75th anniversary, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Indonesia is also blessed with the visit of Sayyidina Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV a.t.b.a.

Being the first time in the history of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat of Indonesia that these two blessings are coming together at the same time, so the year 2000 might also be said as the year of happiness and triumph. Because historically speaking, the coming of the Ahmadiyya Imam to Indonesia has long been proposed since 75 years ago. The proposal was given to

the 2nd Imam of the Ahmadiyya, Hz. Mirza Basyiruddin Mahmud Ahmad r.a. that the Khalifa should also come to Indonesia. It is extremely fantastic that the proposal is fulfilled by his own son the present Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat: Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad a.t.b.a..

In this issue we are presenting to the readers various activity that was conducted by our beloved Imam during his 22 days sojourn in Indonesia.□□□

(From the Editor)

1st Day, Tuesday, June 20, 2000 :

Arrived in Jakarta

At 16:45 hours the KLM passenger plane carrying Hz. Aqdas Khalifatul Masih IV and his entourage touched down the landing apron of Sukarno-Hatta International Airport Jakarta. Huzur arrived in Jakarta to begin his 22 days tour in Indonesia and received a treatment as a state's honorary guest and received a special welcome at the airport.

As Huzur Aqdas stepped out from the plane, Huzur was welcomed by National Amir of Jamaat Indonesia Muhammad Lius Ma'ala Sahib, Rais-ut-Tabligh Mln. Sayuti Aziz Ahmad Sy., Sadr Ansharullah, Sadr Khuddam and Sadr Lajna Imaillah. Huzur and his entourage were then taken to the VIP Room of the Airport using a special car.





At the VIP Room Huzur was welcomed by Prof. DR. M. Dawam Raharjo, the Director of IFIS (International Forum on Islamic Studies) and Rector of the

UNISMA University. Prof. Dawam was so delighted to see the reality that Huzur has arrived in Indonesia and he has the honor to put a garland around Huzur's neck. A short welcoming ceremony for Huzur's arrival was arranged in VIP Room and presided by Prof. DR. Dawam. In his brief speech, Prof. Dawam told Huzur and people who present in the ceremony that all the program for Huzur's visit to Indonesia has already been arranged by him properly. Among others were the International Seminar at Gadjah Mada University, Dialog with Muslim experts as well as courtesy call to the high ranking officials of the country.

In this ceremony Huzur also delivered a brief speech to thank Prof. Dawam that he was very kind to have made Huzur possible to make an historical visit to Indonesia. Further Huzur said, "Though you do not belong to Ahmadiyya, you belong to Muhammadiyya, but as a matter of fact Ahmad and Muhammad are two names of the same person. Ahmadiyya is only the second manifestation of the

first name: Muhammad. So we are brothers. And I hope, Huzur said, "as brothers our relationship may become more and more closer still in the future." Huzur then gave Prof. Dawam a good hug.

Outside the VIP Room, hundreds of Ahmadi were waiting in a long queue. They were awaiting since hours to say "Ahlan wa Sahlan" to their beloved Imam. And Huzur Aqdas himself moved along offering shake hands to them one by one.

In the distance, a huge group of Ahmadi women were shouting "Huzur, Huzur, Assalamu'alaikum Huzur". Their eyes were glistening with tears. Boys and girls were also shouting "Huzur, Huzur, Huzur" at the top of their lung. Indeed, the emotions of every Ahmadi were moved by the arrival of Huzur in the country.

From the Airport Huzur and his entourage were taken to the House of Ir. Abdul Qoyum Sahib where Huzur and entourage were to put up. Mr. Qoyum's house is about 30 minutes drive from the airport and located right at the heart of the city. The police car wailing its siren along the road escorting the motorcade carrying Huzur Aqdas and his entourage from the Airport to the House of Mr. Qoyum.

A few hours later, after taking some relaxation, Huzur came out of the house to be on the road again heading to Masjid Hidayat for Maghrib and Isha prayers. In Masjid Hidayat hundreds of Ahmadi were also waiting eagerly for benefiting themselves to take part in a congregational prayers with their beloved Imam. And therefore after prayers, Huzur Aqdas was elegantly taking the trouble of shaking hands with each and every gentlemen congregations to their happiness. □□□

Reported by R.A. Anwar



Crowds of Ahmadi men and women waving their hands to Huzur as Huzur Aqdas moved out from the VIP room at Sukarno-Hatta Int'l Airport, Jakarta.

2nd Day: Wednesday, June 21, 2000:

Courtesy Call on the Chairman of the Assembly

At 3 o'clock early in the morning, Masjid Hidayat Jakarta was filled up by Namazies. They knew that their beloved Imam would perform his Fajr prayer in this Mosque and therefore they came early to take part in the blessed congregational prayer. At 4.30 Huzur Aqdas entered the Mosque and led the congregational Fajr prayer.

At 9.45 in the morning, Huzur Aqdas accompanied by his staff, National Amir and Raisuttabligh, went to the magnificent building of the People's Consul-



WARM WELCOME: Prof. Amin Rais hospitably received Huzur in his working office.

tative Assembly, where Prof. DR. Amien Rais, the Chairman of the People's Consultative Assembly would receive the courtesy call of Huzur Aqdas at his working office.

Prof. DR. Amin Rais expressed his delight of assessing the meeting with Huzur Aqdas and looking forward to a good relationship and cooperation in tackling so many problems confronted by the muslim society here in Indonesia as well as by the whole world, particularly with regard to the use of drugs among the youth.

Some people say it must take generations after generations to eliminate drugs. Upon this issue Huzur Aqdas explained that drugs was being exported to the rich countries by the West. And from there again they come back to the eastern countries. "It is a very huge problem," Huzur said. "The center problem lies in morality. Here Huzur Aqdas quoted a verse of the Holy Quran saying, "Who is better in speech than he who invites man to Allah and does good works and says, 'Surely I am of those who submit?'" (CH. 41:34).

"I hope," Huzur further said, "you will insya Allah be pleased to note that from all African countries, who was previously drug addicted, we are calling back to a pure and clean life. And there is a new change maasya Allah. And the change is brought about over the world. You need personal examples. Without personal examples you can not bring about the changes in the world."

Upon this Prof. DR. Amin Rais said that it is very clear. One of the most pressing problems in Indonesia is how to eliminate, at least to minimize to a minimal level the use of drugs.

Further Prof. Amien said that, "we have listened to your remarks, your comment, which are quite relevant to our contemporary problems not only relating to our country but also to all over the world. I want to be honest that with your visit to Indonesia and I know that our brothers and sisters are also very active in Ahmadiyya activities. We hope that your visit will strengthen, will motivate more of our brothers and sisters who are active in Ahmadiyya activities. And I think as long as we can work together, we can join hands, we can work shoulder to shoulder. I believe that there is no problem that can not be solved, insya Allah."

"And in Indonesia, Prof. Amien Rais further said, "we belong to different Mazhabs, different groups, but Alhamdulillah we are united as a single umma. And I think this is a wonderful situation. And we shall maintain this happy situation as long as we live in this world. So I sometimes feel envy to you, in the sense that Ahmadiyya has an International network. You have a TV station (MTA) to propagate Islam to the whole people. And I think, someday we shall imitate your successful example. In Indonesia so far there is no any single Moslem group has a TV station."

In the end Prof. DR. Amien Rais said, "We once again want to express shukran katsiran. Insya Allah we will keep in touch with our friends of Ahmadiyya, because to me Moslems are brothers. And, some Moslems in Indonesia have, to a little extent at least, prejudice toward Ahmadiyya, but to people like Dawam Raharjo and myself we know what Ahmadiyya really is. Ahmadiyya is one of our Islamic forces to propagate

the teachings of Islam, especially as I told you that in European countries Ahmadiyya has been very outstanding. We owe you a lot, and I think also that Ahmadiyya will be accepted because they are rational. We really thank for your visit to the Majlis. We shall share this meeting to the members of the Majlis who can not receive you this morning as they have something to do, insya Allah."

The meeting was concluded after Huzur Aqdas remarked that the remotest corners of the world, in Africa, Europe are watching Indonesia. In the end Huzur Aqdas presented to the honorable Chairman of the Majlis a parcel containing a set of the Holy Quran with commentary.

In the evening, state's TV station together with the other 5 TV stations aired the nationwide news of Huzur's meeting with the Chairman. That was for the first time that local TV stations aired the news pertaining to Huzur's visit to Indonesia.



Friendly Chat: Prof. DR. Amin Rais received Huzur Aqdas at his working office. The two talked on various subject for almost one hour.

After paying a courtesy call on the chairman of the Assembly, Huzur and his staff were taken to Kemang, Bogor where the Headquarters of Jamaat Indonesia is located. It is about 50 Km away from Jakarta or about one hour drive from Jakarta. In order to give a smooth ride, along the trip the motorcade of Huzur and staff were escorted by a Police car.

At noon, Huzur and entourage arrived at Nasir Mosque, Kemang, BOGOR, in the Mubarak Campus. Thousands of Ahmadiis welcomed the arrival of Huzur. Many of them

were moved to tears as seeing the holy countenance of Huzur Aqdas. When Huzur Aqdas passed by the crowd some Ahmadi ladies were shouting "Huzur, Huzur, Assalamu'alaikum Huzur" with their eyes glistened with tears. Even some of them lifted their baby in order to be seen by Huzur. Indeed, this touching scene is difficult to be explained by words.

After performing Zhuhur combined with Ashar prayer, Huzur attended a meeting with the National Majlis Amila conducted at the Guest House Building of the Mubarak Campus. During the meeting, Huzur said to the attendances at the meeting that, "Now the time has come that the Khalifatul Masih is present in front of you after for a long time you have been praying for quite patiently. Now I would like to give you an assurance that toward the end of this era, Indonesia will become the biggest Ahmadi country in the world." The meeting was attended by the whole members of the national Majlis Amila of Jamaat Indonesia.

In the evening, after performing Maghrib and Isya prayers, Huzur conducted a Majlis Irfan session with Ahmadi members at the second floor of Nasir Mosque. □□□

Reported by R. A. Anwar

3rd Day: Thursday, June 22, 2000:

Trip to Yogyakarta

After Fajr prayer at about 5 o'clock in the morning, Huzur and his entourage left for Jakarta from Kemang, BOGOR and arrived at Mr. Qoyum's house in Jakarta at 6 o'clock. Huzur and entourage left early from Kemang because Huzur has to proceed to Yogyakarta to attend the International Seminar in which Huzur was requested to become the Keynote Speaker.

At 11.45 Huzur Aqdas and entourage left for the Airport. And like the previous days, a police car wailing its siren escorted the motorcade of Huzur to give a smooth ride to Huzur and his entourage.

Huzur boarded the aircraft at 13.15 and at 14.10 Huzur and his entourage arrived at Adi Sucipto Airport Yogyakarta. At the Airport Huzur was welcomed by Mln. Mirajudin Sahib, Missionary in-Charge at the region and by the office bearers of Jemaat Yogyakarta. From the Airport, Huzur was taken to Fadhal Umar Mosque where hundreds of Ahmadiis from Central and East Java were since hours awaiting for the arrival of their beloved Imam. After leading the congregational Dzuhur and Asar prayers Huzur were taken to the sumptuous Guest House at the Gadjah Mada University Compound. In the evening, again Huzur and staff performed Maghrib and Isha prayers at Fadhal Umar Mosque.

Hundreds of Ahmadiis men and women joined the mubarak congregational prayers with their Imam. And after prayers, Huzur was very kind to give opportunity to each gentlemen congregations for shaking hands with their beloved Imam. Huzur also visited the ladies at the other section of the Mosque.



At about 7.30 PM, Huzur and staff accompanied by Amir Sahib and Raisuttabligh, went to the Hyatt Regency Hotel, to take part in a dinner hosted by the rector of the Gadjah Mada University. A number of Rectors and Doctors as well as Professors from various university joined the mubarak dinner with Huzur Aqdas. At 9.00 PM Huzur and staff returned to Guest House.□□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad

Welcome to Yogyakarta

Yogyakarta, known affectionately as "Yogya", (pronounced 'Jogja'), is more than just a city. It is simultaneously the major center for Javanese cultural and artistic traditions and it is also Indonesia's leading intellectual city with more than sixty institutes of higher learning and 100,000 students living here.

Yogyakarta is also designated as a separate province of Indonesia—*Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta* (D.I.Y.) or Yogyakarta Special Region. This due to Yogyakarta's unique role as the temporary capital (1945-1949) of the young republic during Indonesia's fight for Independence from colonial rule.

The population of greater Yogya is more than three million but in the city itself it is about 500,000 which gives Yogya its estimate feeling. Yogyakarta provides easy access into Javanese culture for the visitor with its rich artistic traditions of performing arts including *Wayang* (puppet) shows, as well as batik, painting, carving, pottery, and silverware. For the 100 million people of Java, Yogya has always been the cultural, educational and spiritual center of their traditions and way of life.

The city proper was founded in 1755 by Prince Mangkubumi who went on to build the '*Keraton*' (Sultan's Palace) which is still a major tourist attraction and is at the heart of the royal Javanese tradition in the city. The current Sultan, Hamengkubuwono X, is in direct line of succession from the founding family and while the Sultan no longer has any formal Political role, he still plays an important role in the artistic and cultural life of the city and presides at traditional ceremonies in the Javanese calendar.

Provincial Tourist Service of Yogyakarta

4th Day: Friday, June 23, 2000:

Friday Sermon & Mass Bai'at

The 4th day of Huzur's visit was Friday. Friday for Huzur and his entourage, might has nothing special because Friday is just Friday. The schedule of the day was just to perform Friday prayer, nothing else. But for Jamaat Ahmadiyya Indonesia in general, and for Jamaat Yogya in particular, this Friday was the very historical day. Because it was for the first time in the history of Ahmadiyya Indonesia, that their Khalifa delivered his Friday sermon and performed Friday prayer in the soil of Indonesia. Therefore, this Friday was the blessed Friday

for every Ahmadiis in Indonesia.

Since the Fadhal Umar mosque could not accommodate the number of Namazies, then the location of Friday service was moved to Graha Wanayasa, a Building owned by the Government. Approximately 3000 congregations men and women filled up the site of the Friday service. And Huzur Aqdas arrived at 12.00 o'clock accompanied by his staff, Amir Sahib, Raisuttabligh and other missionaries.

Since Hazrat Khalifatul Masih atba. is the Imam of the whole world, then his Khutba from Yogyakarta was not enjoyed by Jamaah Ahmadiyya Indonesia alone, it has to be enjoyed by the whole members of the Jamaat throughout the world. Therefore Amir Sahib has instructed the managing director of MTA Indonesia to arrange a LIVE Transmission of Huzur's Friday Sermon through MTA. By the virtue of Allah's Grace, MTA Indonesia together with MTA International London, has succeeded to transmit the Friday Sermon of Hz. Khalifatul Masih IV atba without any significant hindrance. The whole Jamaats in the Indonesian archipelago who were not able to come to the site of Friday Service with their beloved Imam, also enjoyed the Khutba through TV screen right from their respective houses and mosques. The Sermon was delivered in Urdu and translated into Bahasa Indonesia by Mln. Abdul Basit Sahib, missionary assigned in Singapore.

Friday prayer was combined with Ashar prayer. After prayer, Huzur Aqdas presided a bai'at ceremony that was held right in the site of the prayer service. More than 900 people from several places of West Java, Central Java, Bali Island, Lombok Island and Kalimantan Island, initiated into the fold of Ahmadiyya and joined the baiat ceremony at the blessed hand of Hz. Khalifatul Masih. Among them was Syarif Suryono by name, a member of the Provincial Assembly, he also joined in the Baiat ceremony. He has the honor to hold the Mubarak hand of Hz. Khalifatul Masih during baiat service. He also brought with him more than 200 other persons to join with him in the baiat ceremony. And after baiat service, Huzur Aqdas gave him a hug and told him that Huzur will always remember him in Huzur's prayers.

Such a baiat ceremony, is the first time in the history of Jamaat Ahmadiyya Indonesia, that hundreds of people joined the baiat ceremony directly through the hand of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih atba. All Ahmadi in Indonesia, men and women, they all hope that Huzur's visit to Indonesia would draw more blessings and success for Jamaat Ahmadiyya in Indonesia. After prayer and baiat ceremony was over, Huzur and his staff returned to the Guest House of Gadjah Mada University for lunch and rest.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Huzur and his staff went back to Graha Wanayasa Building in which Friday service was held several hours previously. Inside the building, more than one thousand Ahmadi were waiting for mulaqat with Huzur. When Huzur arrived, Huzur was very kind to offer his hand to the gentlemen Ahmadi for handshaking with each and everyone of them. And whenever Huzur passed by a man carrying his boy or girl, Huzur caressed the boy or girl warmly. Whenever Huzur passed by an old Ahmadi, Huzur also would asked some questions such as "which part of Indonesia do you come from or when did you join Ahmadiyya etc.". Each and every gentlemen Ahmadi had the opportunity to touch the blessed hand of Huzur. Some of them kissed the hand of Huzur. Some others even could contain themselves no longer. They hugged Huzur and they bathed in tears till the drops of their tears stained the coat wore by Huzur.

After shaking hand with the party of men, Huzur then went to the party of ladies at the other section of the Wanayasa Building. Their number also more than one thousand. Huzur asked the officer of the Mulaqat, to which Jamaat they belong or from which part of Indonesia they came etc.. The Officer then told Huzur the name of their Jamaats and said that some of them were coming from a distance, and that they have set an exhausting journey to come to this place for mulaqat with Huzur. Huzur then called them, "Please bring to me your babies all, I want to caress them." Hearing this, the ladies who's carrying baby immediately brought their babies closer to Huzur. Huzur then stroked the hair of their Baby and prayed for them. Indeed, this was the heart moving scene and by observing it everyone were moved to tears. The flashing light of photographers was also continuously pointed at Huzur to immortalize this fascinating scene. The parents of the Babies too were lost in the ocean of happiness and blissfulness.

After the Mulaqat was over, Huzur then conducted a Majlis Irfan session. And at 19.45 Huzur led the congregational Maghrib and Isha prayers. And at 20.00, Huzur returned to Guesthouse where Huzur was staying. □□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad

5th Day: Saturday, June 24, 2000:

The International Seminar

Like the previous day, Huzur Aqdas led the Fajar prayer at Fadhal Umar mosque, Yogyakarta, and a huge number of Ahmadi took part in the Mubarak congregational prayer with their beloved Imam. At 8.55, Huzur Aqdas and staff accompanied by Amir Sahib and Raisuttabligh departed from the Guest House to the Graha Sabha Pramana Building to deliver a lecture at the International Seminar. It took only several minutes to reach the avenue of the Seminar because the Building is just adjacent to the House where Huzur was staying.

The Seminar was arranged by the Gadjah Mada University in collaboration with the IFIS (International Forum on Islamic Studies) on the Revitalization on Moslems Unity in the Third Millennium Era. Huzur Aqdas was invited by

Gadjah Mada University and IFIS and they extended the honor to Huzur to become the keynote Speaker with the topic of "To Find Again Prophetic Version in Religion: The New Paradigm of Islamic Thought in the Globalization Era."

Acting as moderator was Prof. DR. M. Dawam Rahardjo, the Director of IFIS. He extended warm welcome to Hazrat Aqdas Khalifatul Masih and on behalf of the Institutions he expressed thanks to Huzur who has kindly accepted the invitation and was willing to act as the keynote speaker to this very important international seminar. The main theme of the seminar was "Revitalization of the Unity of Moslem Ummah in the Era of Millennium III."

Prof. Dawam briefly introduced the profile of Hazrat Aqdas Khalifatul Masih and expressed the hope that his address would prove to be beneficial for the effort in finding ways of solution towards the crucial situation confronted by the Muslims Community in Indonesia today which endangers the cause of integration of the people in general.

Huzur after reciting the traditional prayers and Sura Alfatiha, he recited sura Al-A'raf verse 159 and then opened his speech: "The title of address today requires that we, as representatives of Islam, should contemplate upon the measures that would present Islam as a global religion with the hope of model examples.

"The first step to achieve this necessitates that all such stains should be completely washed out from the face of Islam which because of misunderstanding or willful representation, are portraying Islam as a terrorist religion. This enemy attempt is unfortunately abetted by an ever rising threat of 'mullaism' from within. 'Mullaism' is a term spilled to the extremist Muslim clerics, who misled the over credulous Muslim masses that the only way to spread Islam in the world is through terrorism. According to this extremist ideology the entire world of the East and the West has to be terrorized to bow to the might of Islam. To counter this threat, the best way should be to widely propagate in the world the true biography of the Holy Prophet (saw.)"

"They must abstain from using any form of coercion and follow the Holy Prophet (saw.) whose personal example

will always remain to be a paradigm for the globalization of Muslim Community..." In conclusion Hazrat Aqdas said:

"I cannot end this speech better than by quoting the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community from his book, entitled 'Fatah-e-Islam'. He states: 'The truth shall become victorious and the same day of light and freshness for Islam will dawn as it dawned in the former days. The sun

shall rise again with all its glory like it had risen in the former days..."

"Remember that this will not happen unless we deny ourselves every comfort to see the dawn of this day. We must accept every humiliation for the sake of the honor of Islam. The revival of Islam requires sacrifice and that sacrifice is to accept death in this path. We must be ready to die, so that Islam may live eternally."

The magnificent speech won a warm applause from the audience. After commenting its content Professor Dr. Dawam Raharjo opened a session inviting the audience to put questions. So many questions were raised pertaining many subjects of faith and object of the Ahmadiyya Movement until the moderator had to restrict till the time scheduled. One questioner asked Huzoor's stand with respect to the idea of raising a pilot project of Sri Sultan Hamengku Buwono X about the 500 ha piece of land to open an ideal Islamic Village, whether Ahmadiyya would be ready to help its realization, Huzoor answered positively and said, "I shall instruct Jemaat Ahmadiyya Indonesia to lend support and 500 ha is small for us."

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6th Day: Sunday, June 25, 2000:

Tour to Jamaats of West Java



Today, Huzur Aqdas left Yogyakarta for West Java. Huzur and his entourage departed from the sumptuous Guest House of Gadjah Mada University at 8.20 AM. Many Ahmadiis gathered to bid farewell to Huzur and Huzur shook the hands of each and every gentleman Ahmadiis. Huzur also said goodbye to the party of Ahmadi Ladies by saying salam.

At the Rail Station, a huge crowd of Ahmadiis men and women were also gathering to bid farewell to Huzur. At 9.13 the train arrived. After the carriage was fully checked out and secured by the security officers of Khudam, Huzur

and his entourage boarded the train. Huzur and his entourage boarded the first class carriage which fully guarded by the security officers all along the trip. When the train began to move, Huzur waved to the crowd of Ahmadiis saying "Khuda Khafidz". Yellings of "Narae Takbir" echoed through the rail station of Yogyakarta. This indeed was a solemn and heart moving leave-taking.



The crowd of Ahmadis continued to wave their hands till the train vanished into the blue.

The destination of Huzur was to Cirebon, a city in southwestern Indonesia, in West Java Province, and a port of the northern coast of Java. Making a trip by train from Yogyakarta to West Java takes about 4 and half hours. The trip used to be more relaxed and of a dramatic journey, passing through spectacular panoramas of rugged mountains and sparkling paddy fields. Heading west from Yogyakarta, the first diversion and a must see is huge vistas of rice fields stretching to the horizon on all sides. The rice fields are dotted with rice planters and harvesters. The colorful shirts and conical shaped hats of the planters and harvester adding splashes of bright color to the predominantly green landscape.

At 13.45 the train in which Huzur and his entourage were boarding arrived at Cirebon. Out here too, a huge party of Ahmadis men and women were waiting since hours to say "Ahlan wa Sahlan" to Huzur. And after taking some relaxation for some minutes at the VIP Room, Huzur and entourage were then taken to the Mission House of Jamaat Cirebon.

At 16.00, Huzur was very kind to see a Hall which was being constructed by Jamaat Cirebon. The Hall's name was given by Huzur "Mubarak Hall" and inscribed by Huzur's own hand. A few minutes afterwards, Huzur took leave of Jamaat Cirebon. Huzur shook the hands of each and every gentlemen Ahmadis of Jamaat Cirebon. Huzur also took leave of the ladies by saying Salaam. Their eyes were tearing. Huzur caressed the children and shook their hands too. With face bathed in tears, Ahmadi brothers and sisters of Jamaat Cirebon saw their beloved master off. Indeed, this moment was very much emotional and heart moving.

At 16.30 PM, Huzur and his entourage departed from Cirebon headed to Manislor by road. Manislor is a village located approximately 17 km in the west side of Cirebon and populated by approximately 5000 inhabitants. By Allah's Grace, 80 % of the inhabitants are Ahmadis.

AHLAN WA SAHLAN: The crowd of Ahmadis of Jamaat Manislor are waving their hands to the motorcade of Huzur (right photo). More than 400 non-Ahmadis initiated into the fold of Ahmadiyya during Huzur's visit to this Jamaat.



At 17.00 PM, Huzur and his entourage arrived at the village of Manislor. 4,500 Ahmadis men and women welcomed the arrival of their beloved Imam. Ahmadis from other regions were also coming to this village to welcome their beloved Imam. They were coming by more than 40 buses.

When the siren of the police car escorting the motorcade of Huzur was heard, nearly all of Ahmadis lined up all along the right and left side of the passageway to the village. They eagerly wanted to see in reality their beloved master they used to see on MTA. When Huzur got down from the vehicle, Athfal and Nashirat recited Shalawat and Qasida

of "Ahlan wa Sahlan". Indeed, by witnessing the scene, the heart and faith of everyone aroused.

Huzur then led the congregational Dzuhur

and Ashar prayer at Masjid Nur and conducted a baiat ceremony afterwards. More than 600 non-Ahmadis initiated into the fold of Ahmadiyya. After the service of Baiat was over, Huzur shook the hands of each and every gentlemen Ahmadis one after the other. Huzur also visited the Ahmadi-ladies at the other section of the mosque. A number of Nashirat recited poems and qasida in front of Huzur. At 18.30 Huzur led the congregational Maghrib and Isha prayer at Masjid Nur. And after prayer, Huzur conducted a Majlis Irfan session for almost 3 hours. That night, Huzur and his entourage stayed overnight in Manislor.□□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad





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Huzoor terminated with his comments: "Most certainly Indonesia has the potential, not only to revive the true Islam, but also to conquer the world into Islam. And I have seen in Indonesia many meaningful people who are totally dedicated to the cause of Islam. And I met various of friends, various schools of thought, who are determined to save the world. I have not a shadow of doubt that it is possible for Indonesia to become a top player." Huzur Aqdas concluded his speech:

"The most important step to be taken is, as I have mentioned, the Muslims should first turn Islam inside and serve as model of the Holy Prophet. We should be a model paradigm for all people to follow. If they do this, first make a revolution in their own inner-being, only then they will certainly be able to revolutionize the whole world."

The first session was closed as the time of Dhuhur prayer came up. As the university provided for Jemaat a hall at the upper story to be used for congregational prayers so Huzoor and all Ahmadies observed congregational Dhuhur and Ashr prayers. After the service was over Huzoor prepared for himself to receive audience from families. □□□

Reported by R. A. Anwar

7th Day: Monday, June 26, 2000:

Tour to Jamaats of West Java

At 4.45 AM, Huzur led the Fajr congregational prayer. Approximately 3000 Ahmadies took part in the congregational prayer. And in the morning at about 8.00 hours,

Huzur and his entourage left from Manislor headed for Tasikmalaya.

Tasikmalaya is just another city in the West Java province. The city is famed as the center of handicrafts. Various types of handicrafts fashioned from rattan, pandanus, bamboo and other natural materials, bent, carved and woven into baskets, floor mats, lampshades, hats, purses, home furnishings, umbrellas and souvenirs. While Ahmadiyya Jamaat has established and thrived in this region since 1935. And during the Japanese colony, a number of innocent Ahmadies of this region were slaughtered like cattle by the opponents just because they have believed in the Promised Messiah.

The trip from Manislor to Tasikmalaya was about 2 and half hours by road passing through the sprawling sub-

urbs. And when the motorcade of Huzur reached Ciamis, a small town next to Tasikmalaya, Huzur and his entourage made a stop at a plain restaurant for taking some refreshments. And 20 minutes later, the entourage continued the drive to Tasikmalaya.

By 10.30, Huzur and his entourage arrived at the Mubarak Mosque of Jamaat Tasikmalaya. Approximately 500 Ahmadies men and women welcomed the arrival of Huzur. Huzur shook the hands of each gentleman-Ahmadi and then he visited the party of

women at the second floor of the Mosque. Huzur spoke to them and told them that he was very happy to have met with Ahmadies of this region. Huzur then distributed chocolates to each boys and girls. At 11.00, Huzur and his entourage took leave. Before leaving, Huzur said: "At every turn, I pray to Allah for all of you. I am very much happy with you all, may Allah bless you with His mercies and blessings." Huzur then left Tasikmalaya headed for Wanasigra, an Ahmadi-populated village situated by the



LOVELY WAVE: Huzur Aqdas accompanied by Amir Sahib, is waving his hand to the crowds of Ahmadies. His hand's wave, his fatherly smile and his "Salam" greetings each time he was entering or leaving a place, left a deep impression on the mind of every Ahmadi in Indonesia.

border of Tasikmalaya and Garut district. It's about one hour drive by road from Tasikmalaya.

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Silent prayer for the Martyrs of Ahmadiyya

On his way to Tasikmalaya from Manislor, Huzur got an information that during the time of Maulana Rehmat Ali Sahib assigned in Indonesia, a number of Ahmadies in Tasikmalaya were martyred by the opponents of the Jamaat. Hearing to this, Huzur then was willing to observed a silent prayer for the martyrs but where and when, Huzur has no any idea and no body has come to Huzur's help

for this important matter. Even till Huzur has arrived in Tasikmalaya, no body has yet requested Huzur for the prayer. When Huzur departed from Tasikmalaya to the direction of Wanasigra village, Huzur was also informed that between Tasikmalaya and Wanasigra there is an Ahmadiyya mosque namely the mosque of Jamaat Singaparna. But Huzur further was told that there was no plan or schedule to make

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By 12.15 in the afternoon, Huzur and his entourage arrived at Wanasigra Village. Over here, thousands of Ahmadi were eagerly waiting to welcome their beloved Imam. There were approximately 5000 Ahmadi assembled here. And when the motorcade of Huzur entered the passage into the village, they lined up at the right and left side of the passage.



GREEN VIEW: Rice field at the traditional village of Wanasigra, owned by Ahmadi members.

For the umpteenth time, an emotional and heart moving scene was created. Almost all Ahmadi were dissolving in tears for observing their holy master, Hz. Khalifatul Masih, caressing their children with love and affection.

Wanasigra is a traditional village tucked away in the beautiful mountains of Salawu District, some 35 Km from Tasikmalaya, West Java. It is populated by approximately 5000 inhabitants. By the grace of Allah all the inhabitants are devoted Ahmadi. The seed of Ahmadiyyat was planted in 1940 by the first Indonesian missionary, the late Maulana Abdul Wahid Sahib. Maulana Abdul Wahid is also the Father of Mr. Qoyum Sahib whose home was used by Huzur Aqdas as his residence during his stay in Jakarta. Now the Ahmadiyyat in Wanasigra has well been increasing. There are 4 mosques and 4 Jamaat branches in the village. There is also Madrasah

Athfal and Nashirat recited poems and qasida melodiously as Huzur got down from the vehicle. Huzur stopped for a while listening earnestly to the qasida recited by the Children. Huzur then caressed them and pray for them too.

and Kindergarten. A boarding school at the level of Senior High School, is also going to be established here. Huzur Aqdas was very kind to observe a silent prayers for the first foundation of the building and gave a name "Al-Wahid" for the school. Most of the inhabitants work agricultural field such as rice, cassava etc. Silken cloth is also produced here. The spinning wheel is planned by an Ahmadi-Engineer of the village. After the congregational of Dzuhur and Ashar prayers, Huzur

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the hands of m e n one after Huzur then from the visited the Ahmadi Ladies mar-side the pas-ladies mar-Athfal and w i t h were lining right and the passage, poem and diously with their head bent down, and tears wetted their eyes. When Huzur Aqdas moved along slowly, They shook and kissed the hands of Huzur. At the ladies Marquee, more than 2000 Ahmadi ladies were eagerly waiting for Huzur. Huzur then came to the ladies marquee and spoke to them. Huzur said, "I pray for all of you. I am very happy with you. Your discipline in raising children is amazing me."

At 18.00-hours, Huzur aqdas then led a silent prayer. All ahmadi participated. After the silent prayer was over, Huzur and his entourage took leave and continued his tour. Another Jamaat visited by Huzur and entourage next to Wanasigra was Jamaat Garut. Huzur arrived in Garut at 19.30 and spent the night at "Sumber Alam Hotel" owned by a devoted Ahmadi. □□□

(Reported by D. Naeir Ahmad)

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Jamaat as it was not arranged in the schedule of Huzur's tour to West Java.

When the motorcade of Huzur passed by the Ahmadiyya mosque of Jamaat Singaparna, Huzur saw the crowds of Ahmadi men and women at the right side of the road waving their hands from the front of the Mosque to the motorcade of Huzur shouting "Huzur, Assalamu'alaikum Huzur" at the top of their lungs. Huzur asked the driver if Huzur need to make a stop over here. The driver answered in negative and continued the drive. But not long afterwards, the



Huzur unexpectedly dropped in on Jamaat Singaparna on his way to Wanasigra from Tasikmalaya.

driver turned the vehicle back to the opposite direction and parked the vehicle right in the front of Mubarak Mosque of Jamaat Singaparna, without any request of Huzur. The other vehicles of the entourage too did the same. Huzur then got down from the vehicle and shook the hands of every gentlemen Ahmadi and answered the "Salaam" from the Ladies. Huzur then entered the mosque and went directly to the pulpit. Over here, Huzur observed a silent prayers earnestly. All Ahmadi-members also were deeply engrossed in silent prayers with Huzur. Huzur said previously, "Please remember in your prayers our Ahmadi brothers who were martyred in this region." Huzur then took leave and returned to his vehicle to continue driving in the direction of Wanasigra. "Thanks for the turn." Huzur said to the driver: Mr. Alto Umar Ali, son of Mr. Qoyum □□□

(Reported by D. Naeir Ahmad)

8th Day: Tuesday, June 27, 2000:

Tour to Jamaats of West Java

At 3.00 o'clock early in the morning, Masjid "Mahmud" of Jamaat Garut was filled up by throngs of namazies. They are the Ahmadi members of Jamaat Garut who knew that their beloved Imam would lead Fajar prayer at this Mosque despite of a little bit far from the Hotel where Huzur was staying. Masjid "Mahmud" is not a spacious enough. But it bears an historical count as being the first Ahmadiyya Mosque in Indonesia built in 1937 during the time of Maulana Rahmat Ali H.A.O.T., the first Ahmadiyya Missionary sent to Indonesia. The Mosque is located some 7 Km away from the Hotel where Huzur was staying. At 4.45, Huzur led the congregational Fajar prayer. And after the prayer service was over, Huzur was very kind to shake the hands of each Gentlemen Ahmadi one after the other. Huzur also said salam to the Ahmadi ladies who also participated in the congregational prayer. Huzur then returned to his hotel, and at about 10.00 hours Huzur



Kampung Sumber Alam. The number one Hotel in the City of Garut owned by a devoted Ahmadi. Huzur and his entourage stayed overnight here amid his full packed programs of his tour to Jamaats of West Java. The Hotel is famous of its hot mineral springs water. People used to visit these sulphur springs which have medicinal effects to purify their skin.

held a mulaqat with the owner of the Hotel, Mr. Syukur Rahmat Maskawan and family as well as his relatives. At 10.30 Huzur continued his tour and departed in the direction of Bandung. Huzur and his entourage arrived at 11.45 at the newly reconstructed mosque of Jamaat Bandung, namely "Masjid Mubarak".

More than 4500 Ahmadi were also waiting for their Imam. Huzur shook the hands of each gentlemen Ahmadi and then visited the party of ladies in the other section of the mosque. Huzur held a short Majlis Irfan with the Ladies and led the congregational of Dzuhur and Ashr prayer afterwards. In the Afternoon at about 16.00, Huzur and staff visited the family of the late Maulana Abdul Wahid, the first Indonesian missionary. After maghrib and Isya prayers, Huzur held a Majlis Irfan session with the gentlemen Ahmadi for about 3 hours. Many Ahmadi from other cities were also coming to Bandung such as from Jamaat Cianjur, Cimahi, Sukabumi etc. to see and have a mulaqat with their beloved Imam. □□□

Reported by Dadang Nasir Ahmad

9th Day: Wednesday, June 28, 2000:

Courtesy call on the President of R.I.

At 4.45 AM, Huzur Aqdas, arrived at Masjid Mubarak Bandung for Fajr prayer. Before entering the mosque, Huzur was requested to inscribe his name on a plaque just to mark off the reconstructed Mosque that the mosque was officially inaugurated by Huzur at that early morning. Huzur then led the congregational Fajr prayer which participated by more than 500 Ahmadi. After Fajr prayer, Huzur and his entourage made a preparations to return to Jakarta.

Huzur had to return to Jakarta early because a phone was receipt from Jakarta that today, the President of the Republic of Indonesia would be available to receive Huzur. Therefore on that early morning at about 5 o'clock, Huzur and entourage departed from Bandung to Jakarta by road. And like the previous trips anywhere in Java, the motorcade of Huzur was always escorted by a police car wailing its siren to give a smooth ride to Huzur and entourage. On his way to Jakarta, Huzur made a stop at a Restaurant in



BEST WISHES: KH. Abdurrahman Wahid The President of the Republic of Indonesia (left) hospitably received Huzur Aqdas at his working office, at Binagraha Building Jakarta.

Puncak Pass for breakfast. Puncak Pass is a mountainous area with a scenic tropical beauty and vast vistas of tea plantation all around which is really astonishing. At 9.30 a.m, Huzur and entourage arrived in Jakarta at the House of Mr. Qayyum Sahib. At 14.00 p.m., Huzur was received by the President of Republic of Indonesia, K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid at his working office at Binagraha building, adjoining to the Presidential Palace. Huzur Aqdas was accompanied by Private Secretary Jenab Muneer Ahmad Javed, Add. Yak. Tabsheer Jenab Abdul Majid Tahir, Jenab Abdul Majeed Amir, Ameer Jamaat Indonesia Muhammad Lius Ma'ala Sahib, Raisuttabligh Maulana Sayuti Aziz Sahib, Prof. DR. M. Dawam Rahardjo and some other officials of Jamaat Indonesia. The President accompanied by his private Secretary received Huzur's entourage for approximately 40 minutes.

After meeting with the President, Huzur accompanied by Prof. DR. M. Dawam Rahardjo held a press conference with a number of News media both print and electronic.

Prof. Dawam who is the Rector of UNISMA University and the Director of IFIS (Int'l forum on Islamic Studies) told the pressmen that Huzur Aqdas Khalifatul Masih IV's visit to Indonesia was invited by the IFIS to give lecture in the Seminar on "Revitalization of Brotherhood in Islam", to meet the Islamic Intellectuals at a forum of Dialog and to give lecture on Homoeopathy at the UNISMA University. Prof. Dawam also told the press that "Ahmadiyya gressive global organization of Islam which is active in propagating the teachings of Islam throughout the world, through peaceful and humanitarian love means. They possess a spirit of discipline and sacrifice. They have a global TV broadcasting station of 24 hours service, which is any of Moslem organizations in this country possess not."

Prof. Dawam further explained that, "the different between Ahmadiyya and other Moslems community is that Ahmadiyya believes in the prophethood of Hz. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad as a non-low-bearing Prophet. While the rest of their practices are all the same." The present Khalifa of Ahmadiyya was expelled from Pakistan by the prejudicial Mullahs. The followers of Ahmadiyya are intellectuals people and they are rational, so much so that people of the West has readily accepted the truth of Islam brought by Ahmadiyya. Peaceful and loving approach of Ahmadiyya is very outstanding. Among others they promulgate an alternative medicine to cure all diseases, namely Homoeopathy."

One of the Pressmen asked whether the President Wahid asked help from Hazrat Aqdas as to cure his eye ailment. Prof. Dawam reiterated that you should write in your paper to suggest the President for doing so. Upon this Huzur is too happy if someone would write to him and offer a detail history of the ailment, and Huzur would be glad to prescribe a medication. Huzur elaborated that Homoeopathy is very effective and a cheap medicine and it might be very helpful for Indonesian people. Prof. Dawam then cited the case of one of his students who contracted a kind of dangerous disease and he was totally cured thanks to Homoeopathy.

Another pressman asked whether Hazrat Aqdas got any message from the President during the meeting with him. Hazrat Aqdas said that there are three topics discussed

with the President: (1) Moral Issue of the Society; (2) Corruption; and (3) Inter-Religious harmony.

Huzur further said, "The most important problem in Indonesia is the drug addiction, which shedding its roots deep into the youth both boys and girls. The youth became destroyed, their minds have been poisoned. This phenomena is very apparent that it is the long hand of the superpower that works to destroy the future life of the nation.

So I told the President that way and he fully agreed. Corruption as well, I noticed, has its way into their lives unfortunately, I am sad to say, but this is what I spoke to the President. And we discussed upon it."

Huzur also said that, "The Ulemas must raise the flag to fight out corruption and drug addiction. And instead of sitting in the mosques, they should go out and preach."

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the holy war. The holy war is not to fight with sword, but to fight with wisdom and love. This is what I discussed with the President."

Huzur also said that he assured the President that Ahmadiyya stands behind the Republic of Indonesia and is ready to give full cooperation.

Hazrat Aqdas Khalifatul Masih expressed his appreciation and looking forward to the progress and welfare of the Indonesian people. He believes that one day the central activities of Islam will shift to Indonesia, as Indonesia is the largest Moslems community in the world. In the end Huzur Aqdas prayerfully raised his voice saying long live Indonesia!"

In the evening news and in the following morning News the all 5 private TV stations and State's TVRI broadcasted a nationwide news of Huzur's meeting with the President Wahid. Likewise the local newspapers also reported the meeting with various captions.

Aside from paying a courtesy call on President Wahid, today Huzur also conducted several programs at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta such as Majlis Irfan and Mulaqat with more than 3000 Ahmadi members. □□□

(Reported by R. Ahmad Anwar)

10th Day: Thursday, June 29th, 2000:

Dialog with Muslim Intellectuals

Huzur Aqdas, led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta. More than 200 Ahmadi took part in the service. At about 8.30 a.m., Huzur and his staff departed from the House where Huzur was staying to the JAKARTA REGENT HOTEL to deliver a speech at the Seminar: **Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals Dialog** held by the IFIS. The theme of the dialog was "Building the Umma towards ummatan wahidah: Considering the future of Islam in the next Century." At 9.00 a.m., the Seminar started. Prof. Dawam, the Director of the IFIS presided the Seminar. And after making the prefatory comments, Prof. Dawam briefly introduced the Ahmadiyya Movement to the



audience of the Seminar. Approximately 100 guests were present in the Seminar. A number of prominent intellectuals were also present. Among them was Prof. DR. Amin Rais, the chairman of the Peoples Consultative Assembly who later on also made a speech at the Seminar. During the Question and Answer session, many questions were posed to Huzur pertaining to the existence of Ahmadiyyat. A participant of Australia, Maulvi Lukman by name expressed his positive view on Ahmadiyya, that Ahmadiyya is an Islamic Movement. At 12.00 Huzur left the Hotel and returned to Mr. Qayyum's House. And at about 15.00 p.m., Huzur and his entourage departed to Kemang, the Headquarter of Ahmadiyya Jamaat in Indonesia. Here Huzur conducted a Jalsa Inspection, laid the first foundation stone of Khudam and Ansharullah Hall. □□□

Reported by Dadang H. A.

Jalsa Salana

June 30 -
July 2 2000

Another peak agenda in the framework of Huzur's extensive visit to Indonesia was that his contribution in the Jalsa Salana Indonesia. For that reason that the Jalsa Salana 2000 in Indonesia marked a record in the annals of history of Jamaat Indonesia, as the most successful, most unique and most lively Jalsa of all Jalsas ever held in Indonesia.

Anticipating the boom of participant's number, two giants semi-permanent structures (marquees) have been set up within 2 month, functioning as Jalsa Gah of 20,000 participants.

Prior to the D-day of Jalsa, precisely on June 29, 2000 evening, Huzur Aqdas was willing to make an inspection around the premises of Jalsa ground which covers a real of 4 hectares. On midday the June 30, 2000, the blissful special Jalsa Salana was solemnly inaugurated by Hz. Aqdas Khalifatul Masih IV, prior to which a ceremony of flying flags was conducted by Huzur, and then followed by Jum'a service which was broadcasted directly throughout the world by MTA.

As already predicted, the presence of Huzur in the Jalsa, has made an extraordinary boom of participants locally as well as globally, so much so that the Headquarter of Jamaat Indonesia at Mubarak Campus was as if a small town with thousands of inhabitants. Indeed, the Jalsa Salana has been successful and full of blessings, leaving behind various kinds of impressions and messages for the whole participants.

On July 2, 2000, the Jalsa was solemnly terminated with a farewell address by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV, which was full of prayers and hopes for the better future of Indonesian people.

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HUZUR'S VISIT TO INDONESIA

11th Day: Friday, June 30, 2000: Friday Sermon & Inauguration of Jalsa

At the break of day, on the first day of Jalsa, the men Jalsa Gah was filled up by thousands of Jalsa visitors. Likewise the Jalsa Gah for the ladies, a huge number of ladies also filled up the giant marquee.

At about 4.45 a.m., Huzur arrived at the men Jalsa Gah and led the congregational Fajr prayer. By the help of the sound system, the melodious voice of Huzur reciting verses of the Holy Quran echoed through the whole Jalsa Gah and broke the silence of morning. An unprecedented number of Jalsa visitor again flocked to the two giant marquees at the time of Jum'a prayer. Huzur entered the men Jalsa Gah at about 12.00 o'clock after hoisting the flag to mark the inauguration of the Jalsa Salana Indonesia 2000. Huzur's Khutba was translated into Indonesian by Maulana Qamaruddin Sy., and was broadcasted live throughout the world by MTA.

At about 2.00 p.m., after launch, the first session of the Jalsa started under the chairmanship of Ameer Jamaat Indonesia, Rtrd. Col. Muhammad Lius Ma'ala. Recitation of the Holy Quran with the Indonesian translation was done by MLN.

Ameer Sahib requested Huzur to pray for the rain to stop. When the service of Maghrib and Isha prayer was over, the rain did stop. "It's a miracle," Huzur said.

Qamarudin, followed by a recitation of an Urdu poem. Ameer Sahib then delivered his speech under the title of "75 years Ahmadiyya in Indonesia." Huzur Aqdas was not present in this session.

At 4.00 p.m., Huzur Aqdas conducted a general mulaqat. More than 4000 gentlemen Ahmadi have the opportunity to feel the touch of Huzur's holy hand and his embrace. And approximately 8000 Ahmadi ladies met with Huzur. Huzur also was very kind to spend his times for listening and answering patiently to the questions posed by the ladies. Huzur also distributed chocolates to more than 2000 children. In short, on that afternoon, thousands Ahmadi old and young, men and women submerged in the ocean of joys and happiness after having a mulaqat with their beloved spiritual father.

During the time of general mulaqat, a heavy rain showered on the location of Jalsa. And the rain was still to continue till the time of Maghrib prayer. When Huzur was to lead the congregational Maghrib prayer, Ameer Sahib requested Huzur Aqdas to pray for the rain to stop. And when the service of Maghrib and Isha prayer was over, the rain did stop. "It's a miracle," Huzur said in the following day on the occasion of delivering an address to Ladies, "Allah Almighty accepted our prayers and showed His miracle." Huzur added. □□□

Reported by Dadang Nasir Ahmad



HISTORICAL JALSA SALANA: Jamaat Ahmadiyya Indonesia had become host to thousands of people of different nationalities and countries during its annual gathering (Jalsa Salana) held on June 30 up to July 2, 2000 at Mubarak Campus, Kemang, Bogor, West Java. The event was all the more special being emphasized by the blessed attendance of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV, the present Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

12th Day: Saturday, July 1, 2000: Second Day of Jalsa & Huzur's Address to Lajna

The Fajr prayer, started at 4.45 a.m. This time the congregational Fajr prayer was attended by 17,000 namazies. At 9.45 a.m., Huzur Aqdas conducted Mulaqat with foreign visitors of the Jalsa such as from Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Brunei, Thailand, Germany, U.S.A., United Kingdom, Hongkong and Saudi Arabia. Meanwhile in the Jalsa Gah, second session of the Jalsa was going on under the chairmanship of Ameer Australia. The program was first started by Recitation of the Holy Quran with Indonesian translation and an Urdu poem followed by two speeches respectively delivered by Mln. Munirul Islam Sy. And Maulana Qamaruddin Sy.

At 11.00 a.m. Huzur came to the Ladies Marquee to deliver a speech. Prior to the speech of Huzur, Recitation of the Holy Quran with Indonesian translation was done in front of Huzur followed by an Urdu poem by Lajna. After addressing the Lajna, Huzur then led the congregational Dzuhur and Ashr prayer at the men marquee.

After launch, the next session of the Jalsa continued under the chairmanship of Ameer Malaysia. DR. Ir. Munawar Ahmad delivered his speech: Building the Economy of Muslim community by using modern means. At 16.00 p.m., Huzur attended a children's program at the ladies marquee. When Huzur arrived to the marquee, all the children stood up and sang a qasida to welcome Huzur. More than 2000 Ahmadi-Children participated in the program. At 17.20 after attending children's program, Huzur conducted mulaqat with local missionaries and muwalims along with their families. Huzur also received many other Ahmadi who wanted to have a mulaqat with Huzur. In the evening, after leading the congregational Maghrib and Isya prayers, Huzur conducted a question and answer session at the men Jalsa Gah. Huzur gave priority to the non-Ahmadi to pose the questions. Huzur Aqdas wound up this program at 20.30. □□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad

13th Day: Sunday, July 2, 2000: Mass Bai'at & Concluding Address

At 9.00 a.m., Huzur Aqdas attended Lajna's program at Ladies Marquee till 10.00 a.m.. Meanwhile at the men Jalsa Gah Prof. DR. Dawam Raharjo was delivering his speech, followed by representatives of other countries such as from U.K., U.S.A., Pakistan, Australia, etc. who give short speeches on their respective impressions of the Indonesian Jalsa.

At 10.10 a.m., Huzur Aqdas arrived at the men Jalsa Gah to preside a baiat ceremony for 1700 non-Ahmadis. Among them was Andi Mapasisi by name, a king from Bone, Sulawesi. He was very much impressed by the holy countenance of Hz. Khalifatul Masih and initiated into the fold of Ahmadiyya directly through the mubarak hand of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV.. After baiat ceremony and silent prayer, Huzur shook the hands of the King and hugged him as well. Huzur said to him that insya Allah, Ahmadiyyat would establish in his homeland and through his preaching, people in huge number would join Ahmadiyyat.

At about 11.00 a.m., the final session of the Jalsa started. Huzur Aqdas presided this final session. The recitation of the Holy Quran with Indonesian translation was presented by Mr. Buldan, a student of Jamia Ahmadiyya Indonesia. Another Jamia student namely Mr. Budi Burhanudin recited a melodious poem in Urdu. The poem, "Jayalah Indonesia" or "Long-Lived Indonesia." was written by Huzur. At about 11.40 a.m., Huzur started to deliver his concluding address of the Jalsa. The translation was done by Maulana Qamaruddin Sy.

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Huzur wound up his address by saying, "I have seen your sincerity and affection in such a way that I had never found the kind of it in any other country of the world. Those who came from other country have also found with their own eyes that Jamaat Indonesia is more advanced in sincerity. Men and women, young and old, all of them are sincere in their devotion to Ahmadiyyat."

Huzur further said, "For those who came from other country, they should keep this message in mind that upon your return to your own countries please convey this message in such a way that they also become like Indonesian Jamaat in sincerity and devotion. Be like Indonesian Jamaat."

Huzur then call on the participants of Jalsa to join Huzur in the silent prayer. But prior to the closing prayer, Huzur appealed for the prayers for Huzur himself who had still to continue his tour to another part and region of the country that may Allah bless Huzur with a successful tour. Huzur also appealed for the prayers for the family of those Ahmadi brothers who are

being detained or martyred in Pakistan. Huzur then closed the Jalsa with silent prayers.

At 13.00. Pm., Huzur led the congregational Dzuhur and Ashr prayers. In the afternoon at about 16.00 p.m., Huzur was interviewed by TV crews of 2 stations, namely TVRI and INDOSIAR, for approximately 20 minutes. After this TV-interview, Huzur conducted a general mulaqat with families and took picture. Huzur also distributed chocolates to the children.

After congregational Maghrib and Isha prayers, Huzur Aqdas took a dinner with the Jalsa officials and foreign guests. And at about 20.00 p.m Huzur and entourage left Kemang headed to Jakarta. □□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad

14th Day: Monday, July 3, 2000: Tour to Padang, West Sumatra



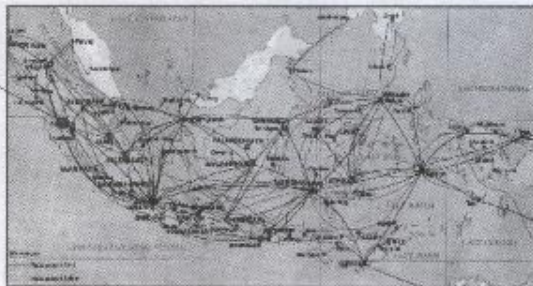
Huzur Aqdas, led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta. 300 namazies participated in the prayer. At 11.50 a.m., Huzur Aqdas departed from Jakarta to Padang by air.

At 13.40 p.m. Huzur and his entourage arrived at Tabing Airport, Padang, West Sumatra. Padang is the capital of West Sumatra Province. It has several houses built using traditional architecture. The houses

including the government offices are of the cultural and historical interest. Padang is also the home of the Minangkabau, one of Indonesia's most interesting and influential ethnic group. This ethnic is versatile and intelligent people who lead a community and family life based on a matrilineal system which gathers around mosques and traditional "adat" (customs) houses. Traveling is considered a mark of success and therefore many Padang's people are found in other part of the country. Proof of this, is the many Padang restaurants, serving very spicy food, found in all major towns across the nation. The history of Ahmadiyya in Indonesia is also originated from Padang, that in 1920's, 3 young students went to the Headquarters of the Ahmadiyya Movement, at Qadian India, in pursuit of religious knowledge. The 3 then became the first Indonesian to become Ahmadis.

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At Tabing Airport, Padang, Huzur was welcomed by the President of the local Jamaat. A number of Missionaries and local Muwalim as well as Ahmadi members were also flocking to the Airport to say Ahlan wa Sahlan to their beloved Imam. Huzur and entourage then be taken to Mubarak Mosque, and Huzur led the congregational Dzuhur and Ashr prayers. After prayer, Huzur gave opportunity to the gentlemen namazies to shake hand with Huzur. Over 1500 gentlemen Ahmadis have the opportunity to feel the touch of Huzur's holy hand and his embrace. After shaking hands with the gentlemen, Huzur then visited the Ladies at the second floor of the Mosque accompanied by his staff and the president



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of Jamaat Padang. Here, about one thousand Ladies assembled. And when they see the holy countenance of Huzur, some of the ladies could not stand, they sobbed and wept tears. In a sobbing voice they said "Assalamu'alaikum" to Huzur. Indeed, the scene was very heart moving. Huzur caressed the children and stroked their hair.

At 18.30 p.m., Huzur led the congregational Maghrib and Isha prayers and conducted a Majlis Irfan session afterward for about 3 hours. □□□

15th Day: Tuesday, July 4, 2000: Tour to Padang: Courtesy Call on the Governor

Huzur Aqdas performed and led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Mubarak. After Fajr prayer, Huzur visited the house where the first Missionary to Indonesia, Maulana Rahmat Ali, was formerly to reside. It is said that a long time ago in 1925, the neighboring houses of Mln. Rahmat Ali's was caught in fire. People called Maulana to get out of the house since fire was also close on burning Maulana Rahmat Ali's house. But Maulana showed no response to people's call. Instead, he said aloud that, "as fire is the humble servant of Hz. Ibrahim a.s., then this fire also is the humble servant of Hazrat Masih Mau'ud a.s.!..." It is said that a heavy shower suddenly came and put out the fire and left Maulana's house untouched by the burning. While the neighboring houses of his were gutted by fire. The story of this miraculous incident prompted Huzur Aqdas to visit the house and to offer a silent prayer though in fact the site where the incident took place has turned into a shopping complex. Huzur offered a silent prayer at the site where the incident took place.

At 7.45. a.m., Huzur paid a courtesy call to the vice



Governor of West Sumatra province. Huzur was accompanied by his staff and Ameer Sahib. Huzur was received by the vice Governor in his working office for approximately 20 minutes. From here, Huzur went back to Masjid Mubarak to attend several programs with Children of Wakifin Now Scheme. And afterward, Huzur conducted a baiat ceremony. 70 non Ahmadiis initiated into the fold of Ahmadiyya and took baiat directly from the hand of Hz. Khalifatul Masih IV. After the ceremony was over, Huzur Aqdas shook the hands of the newly Ahmadiis. After Dzuhur and Ashr prayer, Huzur returned to his residence.

After congregational Maghrib and Isha prayers, Huzur Aqdas attended a dinner party with the Muslim intellectuals of West Sumatra at Hotel Bumi Minang. The program continued with a Questions and Answers session. The program was quite interesting as many excellent questions pertaining to Ahmadiyyat were posed to Huzur by the non Ahmadi guests. The program ended at 22.00 p.m.. □□□

Reported by D. Nasir Ahmad

16th Day: Wednesday, July 5, 2000: Return to Jakarta

At 9.45. a.m. Huzur Aqdas, departed from Padang to Jakarta by air. Before leaving, Huzur took leave to the owner of the house where Huzur was staying during his visit to Padang.

At about 11.00 a.m. Huzur and his entourage reached Jakarta and went directly to his residence. At about 13.00 p.m., Huzur went to Masjid Hidayat Jakarta for Dzuhur and Ashr prayers. After performing congregational Dzuhur and Ashr prayer, Huzur visited Mr. Syarif Lubis, former Ameer of Jamaat Indonesia, at his residence. □□□

17th Day: Thursday, July 6, 2000: Lecture on Homoeopathy

At 4.45 a.m., Huzur Aqdas, led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta. And at 9.00 a.m., Huzur Aqdas accompanied by his staff headed to Sari Pan Pasific Hotel, Jakarta to give a lecture at a seminar on Homoeopathy, the Future Medication System, organized by IFIS (International Forum on Islamic Studies). Prof. Dawam along with other dignitaries welcomed Huzur at the Hotel.

At 9.30 the seminar started and opened with the recitation of the Holy Quran with Indonesian translation. After



THE FUTURE MEDICATION: Huzur Aqdas is delivering his written lecture on Homoeopathy at Sari Pan Pasific Hotel (left) in front of medics and medicoes. Huzur said that, "In the next 5 years, free homoeopathic medicines will be distributed by Ahmadiyya to Indonesian people."

making a short prefatory comments, Prof. Dawam introduced Huzur to the Audiences and explained the background of holding the seminar. At about 10.00 a.m., Huzur started delivering his written speech for approximately one and half hour. More than 200 guests were present in the Seminar. Some of them were medics and medicoes, and the others were from other medical communities. A number of journalist from various media both print and electronic were also present. The seminar was continued with a questions and answers session. And after launch, Huzur returned to his residence.

In the evening, and in the morning of the following day, all TV stations broadcasted a nationwide news of this seminar. Likewise the printed media, they also put the news and article of this seminar on their pages. Huzur also conducted another program in the evening such as Mulaqat with Ahmadi-families at Masjid Hidayat, Jakarta. □□□

18th Day: Friday, July 7, 2000: Friday Sermon

At about 11.00 a.m., Huzur Aqdas received a dignitary guest at Huzur's Residence at Jl. Patra Kuningan, Jakarta. The guest was Mr. Adi Sasono, a former minister of Cooperation and Small Economic Activities. He visited Huzur Aqdas and talked on various subject in a lengthy and friendly discussion with Huzur. He also asked some Homoeopathic medicines from Huzur for the ailment he's suffering from.

At 11.45 a.m., Huzur departed from his residence to Masjid Hidayat Jakarta for performing Jum'a prayer. Huzur's Friday Sermon was broadcasted throughout the world by MTA. The sermon was translated into Indonesian by Maulana Zafrullah Pontoh, missionary assigned in Jakarta.

In the evening, after congregational Maghrib and Isha prayers, Huzur Aqdas conducted a mulaqat with Jamia Indonesia students and Ahmadi-families. Huzur returned to his residence at about 22.00 p.m. □□□

19th Day: Saturday, July 8, 2000: Tour to Jamaat of Bali



At 4.45 a.m. Huzur Aqdas, led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta. And at about 11.00am. Huzur and his entourage departed from Jakarta headed for Bali Island by air. After enplaning for about one and half hour, Huzur and his entourage arrived in Ngurah Rai Airport of Denpasar, Bali, and welcomed by missionaries and Ahmadi members of Jamaat Bali. Huzur and his entourage were then taken to Hotel located in the sea front near the Airport.

After leading the congregational Dzuhur and Ashr prayer, Huzur conducted a Mulaqat with Ahmadi-Families and approximately 30 families have the opportunity to have a Mulaqat with Huzur Aqdas. In the evening, after Maghrib and Isha prayers, Huzur and his entourage has had the opportunity to see the place in which the Government built different worshipping houses for different religions of the world. The place is located in the southern part of the Island. □□□



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MAJLIS Irfan:
Huzur Aqdas is listening and answering to the question of Ahmadi members in Bali.

20th Day: Sunday, July 9, 2000: Sightseeing in Bali

At 4.45 a.m., Huzur Aqdas, led the congregational Fajr prayer and at about 10.00 a.m., Huzur Aqdas and his entourage went out from the Hotel for sightseeing and went fishing in the open sea using a fishing boat. Huzur returned back to his Hotel in the afternoon and performed Dzuhur and Ashr prayer in congregation. After Dzuhur and Ashr prayers, Huzur received more than 20 Ahmadi-families in mulaqat program.

In the evening, after Maghrib and Isha prayers, Huzur conducted a Majlis Irfan session. This program ended at about 22.00 p.m.. □□□

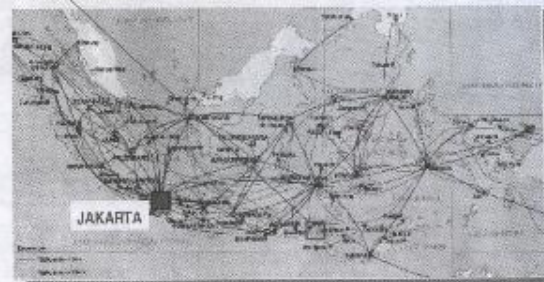
21st Day: Monday, July 10, 2000: Return to Jakarta

Today was the last day of Huzur's visit to Bali. Yet there was still one program conducted by Huzur in the morning before returning to Jakarta: Family Mulaqat.

Many Ahmadis from other than Bali Islands were coming to Bali. Such as from Kalimantan Island, East Java, Sulawesi, and Lombok Island. All Ahmadis were likely conscious that the moment of meeting with their Imam in Indonesia would be occurring once in a lifetime, therefore many aged Ahmadis men and women have taken the risk of their health to come to Bali to meet with their beloved Imam. It was reported as well that there was a pregnant mother who eagerly wanted to meet with Huzur bore her baby on a Boat during her voyage from Lombok Island to reach Bali. During Mulaqat, the one-day-old Baby girl was then brought before Huzur to secure blessings from Huzur. Huzur said to the mother that, "...since she was born on a Boat, I would give her then a name 'Sya'ira' or 'Wayfarer'".

Before returning to Jakarta, Huzur has had the opportunity to visit "Baitul Mujeeb" mosque of Jamaat Bali. After leading a congregational Zhuhur and Ashr prayer in the mosque, Huzur left for the Airport. A huge number of Ahmadis saw Huzur off to the airport.

At 17.30 p.m., Huzur and his entourage reached Jakarta and went directly to Huzur's residence in Patra Kuningan, Jakarta. After Maghrib and Isha prayers in Masjid Hidayat, Huzur received guests, Kings of Bone, Sulawesi. Huzur was very happy with them and explained to them about Ahmadiyyat. □□□





22nd Day: Tuesday, July 11, 2000:

Final Day of Huzur's Visit to Indonesia

Today, was the final day of Huzur's visit to Indonesia. At 4.45, a.m., Huzur led the congregational Fajr prayer at Masjid Hidayat Jakarta. And at 10.00 A.m., Huzur conducted a Mulaqat at his residence in Patra Kuningan, Jakarta, with the organizing committee of Huzur's tour in Indonesia starting from drivers, security officers, MTA crews, Homoeopathy officers, Muballighin, Muallimin and cooks. Huzur also received a number of dignitaries among them were Drs. Djohan Effendi, State Secretary and Brig. General Bashir Ahmad Syukri Barmawi, the vice Police chief of the Jakarta Metropolitan Police Force. At about 18.00 p.m., Huzur Aqdas and his entourage took leave of the Ahmadi members who were present to bid farewell to Huzur. Huzur shook the hands of each gentlemen Ahmadi and took leave from the ladies as well by saying Salam to them. They answered Huzur's Salam with their eyes wetted with tears. Huzur then left to the Airport.

In the Airport, there was a huge number of Ahmadi assembled. They wanted to bid farewell to Huzur and entourage. Their eyes also wetted with tears of love and affection. Huzur then led the congregational Maghrib and Isya prayers. After prayer Huzur went in to the

VIP Room of the Airport. Mr. Dawam was already there. Prof. Dawam was coming to the Airport to see Huzur off. After a short farewell ceremony held in the VIP room was over, Huzur then got out from the room and for several minutes Huzur emotionally waved to the crowd Ahmadi outside the VIP room. Huzur then led a silent prayers, a very long silent prayers till everyone was sobbing their heart out. After silent prayer was over, Huzur then boarded the Aircraft escorted by Ameer Sahib, Sadr Lajna, Mr. Qayyum, Sadr Khuddam, and many others of Ahmadi members. At about 20.45 pm., KLM with flight no. 838 carrying Huzur

Aqdas and entourage flew from Sukarno-Hatta Airport, Jakarta headed for Singapore and Amsterdam. Members of Huzur's entourage were: 1. Sahibzadi Shaukat Jahan; 2. Ms. Malikah Ahmad Sahibah; 3. Mr. Mirza Ridha Sahib; 4. Mrs. Sahibzadi Yasmin Mona Sahiba; 5. Mr. Karim Ashad Khan Sahib; 6. Mr. Jalis Ahmad; 7. Jahan Zeb Ahmad; 8. Mr. Muneer Ahmad Javeed (Private Secretary);



FAREWELL: Ameer Sahib (left) together with DR. Ir. Munawar Ahmad (far right) escorted Huzur at Sukarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta.

MUBARAK VISIT:

On June 20, 2000 at 16.45 p.m. Jakarta time, a KLM Passenger plane carrying Huzur Aqdas and entourage touched down the landing apron of Sukarno-Hatta International Airport Jakarta. And on July 11, 2000 at 19.00 p.m., Jakarta time, Huzur Aqdas flew back with the same carrier from Jakarta to London.

9. Mr. Abdul Majid Tahir (Add. Vak. Tabsheer); 10. A. Majid Amir; 11. Major Mahmud; 12. Naseer Ahmad Saeed; 13. Shokhawat Ahmad Bajwa; 14. Basheer Ahmad; 15. Mr. Mirza Usman Sahib; 16. Mr. Sahibzada Safeer Ahmad; 17. Sahibzada Mirza Bilal; 18. Sahibzadi Amatul Habib Thuba along with her husband Mr. Malik Sultan Muhammad Sahib.

22-days has elapsed unknowingly. Huzur's visit to Indonesia is still felt very brief.

Greetings of Assalamu'alaikum which always came out from Huzur's lips each time he was entering or leaving a place, is still ringing in the ears of each Ahmadi members. Likewise his fatherly smile in his feature, though weary as he was, left a deep impression upon the mind of every Ahmadi of Indonesia.

Within 22-days, Huzur has visited 12 Jamaats in Java, Bali and West Sumatra. More than 10,000 Ahmadi have an opportunity to have a mulaqat with Huzur. Thousands of children have received chocolates from Huzur. Approximately 3500 people have initiated in the fold of Ahmadiyya during this visit. And Huzur also has laid down the first foundation stone and inaugurated several Jamaat buildings. □□□

Reported by Dadang Nasir Ahmad